



**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

de Larios

Application No: 10/608,871

Filed: June 27, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
REMOVING A TARGET LAYER FROM A  
SUBSTRATE USING REACTIVE GASES

) Attorney Docket No: LAM2P422  
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) Examiner: STINSON, F.  
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) Group Art Unit: 1746  
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) Date: May 30, 2006  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2005. A three month extension of time is petitioned for to extend the time for response to May 30, 2006. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11.

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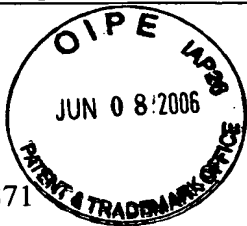
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE RATE FEE	ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	37 -	37	00	X25 = \$	OR	X50 = \$	
INDEP CLAIMS	04 -	04	00	X100 = \$	OR	X200 = \$	
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$180		X360	\$
TOTAL				\$		\$	



Applicant(s) hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ).



Enclosed is our Check No's. 16105 and 16445 in the amounts of \$450.00 and \$570.00 respectively to cover the additional extension of time fees.



If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P422). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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